Proposals to make T.V. serials on Assamese subjects

*25. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals regarding making of T.V. serials on the subjects relating to Assam, which are pending clearance in the Doordarshan Office;

(b) whether those proposals would be taken into consideration; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) No proposal concerning production of a TV serial on subjects relating to Assam is pending consideration at present

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Financial assistance to migrants of Punjab and Kashmir

*26. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance being given to the families of migrants from Punjab and Kashmir in Delhi; whether there is any difference in the assistance amount; if so, by how much and the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the migrants from Jammu and Kashmir have represented to Government for increasing the financial assistance to them due to the soaring prices of essential commodities; and

(c) if so, the response of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c) Registered Punjab migrants are being provided financial assistance for diet/food to a maximum of Rs. 1000/- per family per month. Migrants from Jammu and Kashmir staying in Delhi Administration camps are being given free ration, amounting to a little over Rs. 500/- per month, one time kitchen kit and a monthly cash assitance to a maximum of Rs. 500/-. the migrants staying outside the Delhi Administration camps are, however, not receiving free dry ration facilities and the kit. The Government is considering a suitable increase in the monthly cash assistance.

विज्ञान भवन और सदर बाजार में लगी आग के संबंध में प्रतिवेदन

*27. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री राम नरेश यादव :

क्या गृह मंत्री 2 मई, 1990 को राज्य सभा में तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 33 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को विज्ञान भवन और दिल्ली के सदर बाजार में लगी आग की घटनाओं के कारणों का पता लगाने के लिए गठित उच्च अधिकार प्राप्त समिति का प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त हो गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो प्रतिवेदन की मुख्य-मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ;

(ग) उन पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ;

(घ) विज्ञान भवन और सदर बाजार में लगी आग से अनुमानतः कुल कितनी हानि हुई ; और

(ङ) आग से प्रभावित व्यापारियों को मुआवजे के रूप में कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान किया गया ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद : (क) से (ग) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने 16-4-1990 को विज्ञान भवन और

सदर बाजार में लगी आग की प्रमुख घटनाओं की जांच करने के लिए 19-4-1990 को एक समिति गठित की।

समिति ने 25-7-1990 को अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है। समिति की सिफारिशों की दिल्ली प्रशासन द्वारा, दिल्ली नगर निगम, दिल्ली विद्युत आपूर्ति उपक्रम, दिल्ली अग्नि शमन सेवा आदि जैसे विभिन्न एजेंसियों के साथ परामर्श करके जांच की जा रही है।

(घ) यह समिति के विचारार्थ विषयों का भाग नहीं था।

(ङ) व्यापारी संबंधित बीमा कंपनियों से मुआवजे का दावा करते रहेंगे।

Sealing of Indo-Pak Border

*28. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sealed the Indo-Pakistan border to check infiltration of terrorists into India;

(b) whether it is a fact the entry of Pak-trained terrorists is causing serious problems for the security of the people who are living in the border areas; and

(c) the number of Pakistanis and Pak-trained Indian terrorists arrested and detained in Indian jails during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) Maximum security and counter-infiltration measures possible have been taken to control infiltration through Indo-Pak border and the Line of Control.

(b) In order to counter the threat from terrorists infiltrating into India, the strength of security forces has been augmented both on the border and on internal security duties.

(c) Security Forces including State Armed Police Units apprehend infiltrators and hand them over to the State Police for action under the law. During the period from February to July, 1990 BSF have apprehended 75 Pak nationals and 5 Indian terrorists on Indo-Pak border. As regards the number of Pakistanis and Pak-trained Indian terrorists arrested and detained in Indian jails during the last six months, information is being collected from the border States and UT of Chandigarh and will be laid on the Table of the House.

29. [*Transferred to the 21st August, 1990.*]

Communication facilities for middle class people

*30. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to bring communication facilities especially telephone service within the reach and economic capacity of the middle class people;

(b) whether the raising of rentals and charges has become an annual feature;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken to reduce the over-head charges and the costs of service; and

(d) the details of effective economy measures initiated by Government this year in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) It is the constant endeavour of the Government to minimise the cost of provision of new telephones. To achieve this the technologies are chosen and deployed carefully. Constant attempt is made to increase the productivity of the Staff of the Department. These steps are expected to benefit all telephone subscribers including those belonging to middle class. In addition, for those who cannot afford to own a telephone the access to telephone service is proposed to be increased by providing a large number of public telephones during the 8th Plan.